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SUPER LOVERS

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I STILL OCCASIONALLY REMEMBER

THE 8-YEAR OLD REN WHEN I FIRST MET HIM.

LIKE A LOST LITTLE PUPPY WORRYING OVER MY COLD. WHEN HE LAID DOWN NEXT TO ME,

I WAS MOVED TO TEARS.

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ACTUALLY ...

G

!

I'M GONNA GO FOR A JOG.

IT'S SUNDAY. YOU CAN SLEEP.

Are you kidding me! It's only 5 AM

YOU'RE AWAKE?

HUH? REN?

Can't Breathe

PLEASE?

YOU KNOW, YOU SHOULD LISTEN TO MY SELFISH REQUESTS SOMETIMES.

HARU!

WHAT ARE YOU DO-...

THEN I'LL COME BACK IN AN HOUR.

AND THEN WE CAN GO OUT SOME-WHERE...

I WANT TO SPEND MY DAY OFF LAZING AROUND AND SLEEPING IN WITH YOU.

nste

THAT'S WHY I SOMETIMES FORGET.

I'm still sleepy.

NUH-UH.

I WANT IT NOW.

!

...FINE.

You're suffoca-ting me

HM?

I'VE BEEN SO BUSY LATELY, I'VE FORGOTTEN ABOUT THIS, BUT... NO, IT'S PROBABLY MY IMAGINATION.

OH SHIT, THIS FEELING.

rustle

SFX: SNAP

AT TIMES LIKE THESE, IT'S A BAD IDEA TO BE IN BED WITH HIM.

OH, BUT WE'RE BOTH GUYS, SO I GUESS IT'S INEVITABLE.

schlurp

...IT FEELS GOOD... BUT,

?

SOMETHING'S OFF.

schlurp

IT FEELS REAL...

TASTES BAD.

THIS GUY

IS NO LONGER THE 8 YEAR OLD FROM BACK THEN.

...RE-

CHIP

...SO.

How has it come to this...?

HUH?

WHAT?!

GASP

Fell straight asleep.

SNORE

THIS GUY SAID...?!

NO!

Natsuo, you...

What sort of drinks does he like?

I know! Let's go visit his house! ♡

I'd love to try drinking with Takamura-sensei. ♡

HM?

AND TAKE THAT YOUNG MASTER AWAY ALREADY!

SHUT UP!

Gah!!

Sensei! We're here to play!!

Late-night visit.

IT'S NOT AS WORN DOWN AS YOU MAKE IT OUT TO BE.

YOU PROBABLY CAN'T STAND THIS WORN DOWN APARTMENT EITHER, RIGHT?

...DAMMIT, IF IT WEREN'T FOR THIS SAKE, I WOULD HAVE CHASED YOU GUYS OUT ALREADY.

Rich bastards

NEVER KNEW YOU WERE THIS EASY, TAKAMURA-SENSEI.

TAKE HIM BACK AL-READY!!

yawn

IF YOU GET IN THE SHOWER WITH ME.

SURE.

SORRY SENSEI, COULD I JUST LEAVE HIM HERE AND DITCH?

IT'S MUCH CLEANER THAN THE PLACE MY DAD AND I USED TO LIVE IN WHEN I WAS YOUNG.

TACHIBANA-SAN, TIME TO WAKE UP.

chuckle

I'VE TAKEN A LIKING TO YOUR HOME.

UH... HUH, BUT THIS IS FUN TOO, RIGHT?

Ah, we're leaving!

Right now!

CRACK

Old, but very sturdy.

It's very like you.

Pwah!

COUGH COUGH

Bear with it!

I CAN'T AW-MORE

I SAID TO RINSE OUT YOUR MOUTH

BESIDES

WHAT?

IT'S JUST PROTEIN, ISN'T IT?

Actually, get it all out!

Sheesh swallowing that?

SO YOU'RE SAYING I SHOULD TELL YOU BEFORE I DO IT?

Well, doing it so suddenly in the morning without any warning...

Uhm... when you do it, it's too stimulating, so...

wait until you're a little older!

It's been a while

Ren's barrage of what's and why's

HOW MUCH IS 'A LITTLE' OLDER?

Um, twenty?!

WHAT THE HELL IS THIS ANYWAY?

I JUST WANTED TO LAZE AROUND WITH REN ON THE MORNING OF MY DAY OFF...

MORE IMPORTANTLY,

THAT'S STUPID

THIS DAMN BRAT!

YOU DID IT FOR ME TOO

SO WHY AM I NOT ALLOWED TO DO IT?

urk.

SFX SCRAY

My Ren has become such a slut...!!

DID IT FEEL GOOD?

AND NO MORE SUCKING MY XXX.

SHUT YOUR MOUTH THIS INSTANT. DON'T SAY ANYTHING

IF I JUST PRACTICE A BIT MORE ..

SO EVEN WHILE I TRY TO COPY YOU, IT DOESN'T GO WELL

YOUR SIZE IS VASTLY DIFFERENT FROM MINE,

REN

WE WERE DRINKING AT TAKAMURA-SENSEI'S PLACE...

SO I THOUGHT I'D BORROW YOUR BATH

WHY ARE YOU HERE THIS EARLY?

UM, WHAT SORT OF SCENE IS THIS?

MATSUO

GO RIGHT AHEAD

NO, IT'S FINE

MORE IMPORTANTLY, YOU SHOULDN'T BULLY THE YOUNGEST CHILD

HAVE YOU HAD BREAK-FAST?

AND I'M THE ONE WHO'S BEEN BITTEN

THIS IS DISCI-PLINE!

ICH NAH MIHIFF CIT'S NOT MIS-CHIEF.!

AH

CURB YOUR MISCHIEF, REN

LET ME GO!!

I already am!

But this guy is still a kid

WELL,

HE'S ALREADY SIXTEEN

"KID"

WHEN UP AGAINST A SERIOUS CHILD, THEY WON'T FALL FOR YOUR EXCUSES

WELL, IT'S TRUE THAT YOU WOULDN'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT A NORMAL SIXTEEN YEAR OLD.

IT'S TIME YOU BRACE YOURSELF FOR THE WORST, HARU

HARU !!

BUT 'REN' IS ..

LET ME GO!

SORRY, SHIMA

YOU'LL DISTURB THE NEIGHBORS

YOU SHOULD PROBABLY REFRAIN FROM CAUSING SUCH A RUCKUS ON A SUNDAY MORNING

I, SAN

HMP?

PROB-ABLY

OH RIGHT

AKI'S HAD THIS PART-TIME JOB FOR TWO YEARS, RIGHT?

YOU THINK HE'LL STAY ON FULL-TIME?

HMP? IS AKI STILL ASLEEP?

HE WENT TO YAMAGATA WITH A CO-WORKER YESTERDAY

SO HE SAID HE'D BE HOME LATE TODAY DID YOU FORGET?

IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT

I PLAN TO GO TO GRADUATE SCHOOL

IS THAT OKAY?

That was quick

THEN, THANKS

OKAY

YOU BETTER GO TO UNIVER-SITY!

NO WAY.

IF SHIMA'S GOING TO GRAD SCHOOL, THEN I'LL ..

HARU,

That's not the point right now!

Don't ever do what you did this morning again, got it?

irritated

you do it again, I'm kicking you out of the room!

I WON'T STAND FOR IT.

SO THIS IS A DOUBLE STANDARD?

I WANT THIS!

I DON'T.

OH YEAH,

YOU DIDN'T ANSWER MY QUESTION EARLIER.

WHAT?

DID IT FEEL GOO-

mph!

"That doesn't look like a willing face at all.

OUR HOMEROOM TEACHER SAID HE HAD STUFFS FOR US AND THEN UP AND LEFT.

WELL, UNDERSTANDABLE SINCE WE WERE TOLD TA STAY BEHIND

HE'S IN A STAFF MEETING

NOT REALLY

WHAT YA GOT ON A STRANGE FACE THERE, REN

?

I CAN'T ACCEPT WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY.

WHAT?!

HUH?

KAIDOU-KUN... AND KUROSAKI-KUN?

?

I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT WAS SO BAD AND I CAN'T SAY ANYTHING BECAUSE HE'LL JUST GET ANGRY IF I ASK

MURMUR

MURMUR!

angry

NOT HIS REASON FOR ANGER, NOR HIS EXPLANATION.

YEAH.

DON'T TELL ME, ITOU-SENSEI ASKED FOR YOU TWO?

KODAKA-SENSEI?

UH OH. NOTHIN' GOOD COULD COME OUTTA THAT

BUT I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT IT'S FOR

HE TOLD ME TO GO CALL THE STUDENTS WHO STAYED IN THE CLASSROOM,

I'D RATHER BE WORKIN'

DOESN'T MATTER. THEY ALL COST MONEY.

YEAH.

YOU TWO AREN'T IN ANY CLUBS?

WELL, WHEN YOU PUT IT LIKE THAT... HM?

?

STANDARD SUMMER UNIFORM

SINCE WHEN DID SOURYOU START RAISING GOATS?

REN, HAVE YOU EVER SEEN A GOAT?

IT'S A GOAT!

NEVER MIND!

THEY'RE DELI-CIOUS

THERE'S A LARGE PLOT OF LAND BETWEEN OUR SCHOOL AND THE DORMITORIES BEHIND IT

BASICALLY, IT'S SOME USELESS LAND

Dorm

Forest

School

SOURYOU HIGH SCHOOL'S SECRET WEAPONS

THESE GOATS ARE

KODAKA-SENSEI IS THE ADVI-SOR

TODAY MARKS THE OPENING OF THE GOAT CLUB!

SO

IF THERE GETS TO BE TOO MANY, CAN WE EAT THEM?

SO THIS YEAR, WE'RE HAVING A FAMILY OF GOATS STAY HERE

GETTING RID OF THE GRASS IS NO SMALL MATTER

AND THE MEMBERS ARE YOU TWO CLUBLESS KIDS.

WHAT?!

ME?!

WHAT ARE WE DOING?

CUT THAT OUT!

YOU TAKE CARE OF THESE GOATS!

WHAT? ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?

The goats eat the grass during noontime.

AFTER SCHOOL, YOU COLLECT THEM FROM THE AREA BEHIND THE SCHOOL AND BRING THEM BACK INTO THE PENS

IN THE MORNINGS, YOU LET THEM OUT OF THE PENS AND CLEAN THE PENS OUT.

TSK

WELL, WHATEVER.

ITOU-SENSEI, WHAT EX-ACTLY ..

DOES THE GOAT CLUB DO?

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE OTHER ONE?

HM?

?

I ONLY FOUND THESE TWO IN THE CLASSROOM

Goat club?

You've got a strong helper on your s de!

Hey, "Captain"!

Not to worry!

COLLECT?

pant pant

I'M... NOT USED TO ANIMALS...

TOO BAD!

OF COURSE

I DON'T MIND IF IT'S JUST THE MORNINGS AND AFTER CLASS

ME NEITHER

WHAT ABOUT YOU, REN?

This guy'll handle herding the goats back. So don't worry!

This is the captain of the goat club

His name is 'Captain'

Sniff

Captain looks amazing

IT FEELS LIKE EVERYTHING'S ALREADY BEEN DECIDED

ANYWAY, WORK HARD UNTIL THE END OF SUMMER.

WHEN WINTER COMES, WE'LL HAVE TO RETURN THESE GUYS TO THE MEADOWS

OH, I SEE

Then

Can't take it anymore!

WHAT IS UP WITH THIS FERAL KID?!

WE'RE NOT EATING THEM?

Awoo!

YOU TWO ARE REALLY THE COMPLETE OPPOSITE OF EACH OTHER

BETTER WATCH OUT FOR KAIDOU, KUROSAKI

IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR HIM, HE'S AT THE BAR WITH KIYOKO-SAN

?

WHERE'S

...

WANT SOME KONJAC BALLS?

A-

BROUGHT THEM BACK FROM YAMAGATA

ALONG WITH SOME WINE

YAMAGATA DOESN'T SEEM LIKE... A WINE PLACE

THE COMPANY SAID THEY WANTED TO CHANGE UP THEIR PACKAGE AND BOTTLE DESIGNS

THEY SAID THEIR WINERIES WERE ONLY TWENTY YEARS

AKI,

ARE YOU SURE YOU DON'T WANT TO ENTER GRAD SCHOOL LIKE SHIMA?

ME?

.....

FOR A SMALL WINERY, I THINK IT'D BE BETTER TO PROMOTE IT AS A RARITY

MORE LIKE A LIMITED TIME ONLY THING

THAT'S TRUE

BUT THEY'RE GOING TO START EXPANDING NOW.

SEEMS LIKE UP UNTIL RECENTLY, THEY WERE ONLY TARGETING THE LOCAL MARKETS

THIS LABEL REALLY IS LAME

AKI'S MUCH MORE SKILLFUL THAN ME, BUT HE ALSO GETS TIRED OF THINGS MUCH EASIER

WELL, IT'S NOT LIKE I LIKE WORKING EITHER

I HATE STUDYING ANYWAY

FOUR YEARS OF COLLEGE IS ENOUGH

WHY DON'T YOU ASK NIISAN FOR ADVICE?

YOU'RE DEFINITELY A SCIENCE TYPE, REN.

Everyone in our family leans towards science

WHAT DID YOU CALL ME?!

IF NOT, YOU'RE JUST A BURDEN TO SOCIETY

OH, IN YOUR CASE, YOU'D BETTER GO ON TO COLLEGE

THEN REN WOULD ALSO ENJOY IT

NIISAN SHOULD HAVE GONE TO COLLEGE TOO

MUST SUCK TO ONLY KNOW HOW TO STUDY

I DON'T EVEN HAVE THAT

ASKING FOR ADVICE INDICATES THAT I'M AT A LOSS FOR WHAT TO DO

HARU NEVER TOLD ME ABOUT THAT.

.....

OF COURSE HE WOULDN'T

HE WOULDN'T TALK TO YOU ABOUT THIS PERIOD WHEN HE NOT ONLY DIDN'T GO TO COLLEGE, BUT DIDN'T FINISH HIGH SCHOOL AND DROPPED OFF THE RADAR

.....

GOING TO COL-LEGE?

HARU.

?

As expected of Haruko's son

HE WAS ALWAYS SMART

HE DROPPED OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL, BUT HE WAS ORIGINALLY GOING TO TAKE THE ENTRANCE EXAMS.

OH

THERE IS SOME-ONE

THE MOST SUITABLE PERSON FOR YOU TO TALK TO ABOUT THIS

HE WAS ALSO THE ONE WHO HELPED US WITH OUR STUDIES

HIS PREVIOUS HIGH SCHOOL WAS A COM-PETITIVE, ELITE SCHOOL.

HARU WAS PROBABLY USELESS, WASN'T HE?

I WAS WONDERING WHEN YOU WOULD COME TO ME ABOUT THIS

OH, IS IT FINALLY TIME?

NO WORRIES

THERE'S A TIME DIFFERENCE, SO I'M JUST UP EARLIER IN THE MORNING.

It's night-time over there

MORE IMPORTANTLY, ARE YOU GETTING ENOUGH SLEEP?

NO ONE YOUR AGE KNOWS THE ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION

IT'S NOT THAT HE WAS USELESS.

IT'S A PROBLEM ON MY END

Skype

ISN'T IT SO LIMITING? BEING IN JAPAN.

I NEVER INTENDED TO RAISE YOU IN JAPAN

WHAT A BOTHER

IF YOU'RE STRESSED ABOUT THIS WHY DON'T YOU GO OVERSEAS?

IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT, HARU'D PROBABLY FOLLOW AFTER YOU

I PLAN TO STAY IN JAPAN FROM NOW ON.

HARUKO

HARU HAS THE STORE TO WATCH.

NO CAN DO

I'M EMPTY INSIDE I DON'T KNOW WHAT I WANT TO DO IN THE FUTURE

WE AREN'T REALLY HIDING IT, ARE WE?

WE WERE TALKING ABOUT HOW REN'S NOT SUITED FOR THE CRAMPED LIFE-STYLE OF JAPAN

LONG TIME NO SEE, HARUKO-SAN

WHAT ARE YOU TWO TALKING ABOUT, HIDING THIS FROM ME?

SEE?

JUST LIKE I SAID RIGHT REN?

THOUGH I'LL BE GOING WITH HIM.

I DON'T REALLY MIND IF REN WANTS TO LEAVE JAPAN

IT'S A HYPOTHETICAL QUESTION RIGHT?

I NEVER SAID ANYTHING ABOUT LEAVING JAPAN!

I'M JUST SAYING, I'LL GO WHEREVER YOU GO!

IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT I DO I BETTER APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

!?

UGH, YOU'RE TOO FUSSY

YOU TWO TALK IT OUT

THAT'S BECAUSE HARUKO WAS

BUT WHY IS HARUKO-SAN THE FIRST PERSON YOU ASK?

I MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO GIVE ADVICE SINCE I DIDN'T GO TO COLLEGE,

click

...I had wanted to talk to Haruko about the new theory regarding prime numbers...

silence

AH! SORRY REN!!

WHAT ?!

TO ASK HARUKO FOR ADVICE ONCE IN A WHILE

AKI AND SHIMA SAID IT YESTERDAY

I WAS WONDERING WHAT YOU WERE DOING, LEAVING THE BED SO EARLY

NOT ME?

TRY CALLING HER AGAIN?

SHE'S PROBABLY BUSY

IT'S OKAY

WELL, IF YOU GO TO A NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING COUNTRY, I MIGHT HAVE SOME TROUBLE WITH IT,

WHY?

I KNOW WHAT YOU'D SAY EVEN WITHOUT ASKING

BUT I'LL MAKE DO

AKI AND SHIMA ARE BOTH ALREADY ADULTS, SO THEY DON'T NEED ME ANYMORE

REN?

ABOUT YOU FOLLOWING ME IF I LEAVE JAPAN

THAT'S NOT WHAT I WANT TO HEAR

WHA...?!

THAT'S MEAN!

I KNEW YOU WERE STUPID, BUT YOU'RE DUMBER THAN I THOUGHT.

.WELL,

IT'S HONESTLY

SURPRISING.

AND AKI AND SHIMA WOULDN'T STOP YOU,

BUT THAT'S PROBABLY NOT WHAT THEY REALLY WANT.

WHY CAN'T YOU UNDER-STAND THAT?

...AND

YOU'RE TOO COLD TOWARDS OTHER PEOPLE'S GOOD INTENTIONS

IKUYOSHI AND KIYOKA ARE HERE BECAUSE THEY WANT TO WORK WITH YOU

BUT YOU'RE NOT THE LEAST BIT ATTACHED TO THEM.

HARU?

HE DIDN'T SEEM INTERESTED IN OTHER PEOPLE,

SO I THOUGHT HE DIDN'T PERCEIVE ANYTHING.

AND I THOUGHT HE DIDN'T NOTICE ANYTHING BECAUSE HE WAS A KID.

I KNOW

YOU LOOK HAPPIER THAN WHEN YOU WERE A HOST.

kiss

REN,

I QUITE LIKE MY JOB RIGHT NOW.

HOWEVER,

I SEE

AND ABOVE ALL ELSE, IT'S BEEN MY DREAM FOR ALL OF US BROTHERS TO LIVE TOGETHER

I LIKE THIS STORE AND THIS HOUSE

AM I PERHAPS THE ONLY?

I'D BE SUPER HAPPY IF YOU COULD STAY HERE WITH ME!

OF COURSE, I VALUE WHAT

5

-ATE THIS
LIFE WE
HAVE NOW

THE OTHER

AT THIS RATE, YOU'LL BE LATE

HUH?

WHY IS IT ALWAYS ME

SORRY

HEY STARTED IT

WHEN YOU GET A LITTLE [illegible]

OBVIOUSLY,

[illegible] SEEING YOU CUM TURNS ME ON

WE CAN DO A LOT MORE DIFFERENT THINGS

[illegible]

THEN THAT'S THE SAME AS DOING THIS

LIKE GOING TO A LOVE HOTEL, OR WATCHING A PORNO

STUPID, IT'S COMPLETELY DIFFERENT

IT'S NOTHING LIKE THIS

CONSOLATION

Pant

Pant

Pant

HMM

HAGU

THAT'S A DANGEROUS FACE YOU GOT ON THERE

COME TAKE A SHOWER

Dangerous

WHILE YOU'RE DOING THAT, I'LL GO MAKE SOME FOOD

REI

DON'T FALL ASLEEP

'SERIOUS STUFF'.

I WANT TO DO WHAT YOU CALL,

GULP

I'm digging my own grave?!

E

You're late!

SORRY, I'LL DO IT TOMOR-ROW

KADOI

I CAN'T DO THIS

I KNEW I SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE THIS IN THE MORNING, BUT I STILL WASN'T ABLE TO CONTROL MYSELF.

HM?

IT WASN'T THAT

NO

WAS IT A STOMACH ACHE OR SOME-THING?

ANYWAY, IT'S RARE THAT YOU'RE LATE

WOAH! REN?!

YOU'RE LATE.

SO YER THE OTHER ONE ITOU WAS TALKIN' ABOUT!

AH!!

A GOAT CLUB SOUNDS PRETTY POINTLESS,

BUT I DON'T PLAN TO BACK DOWN ON ANYTHING KAIDOU DOES.

ENOMOTO!!

YER NOT THE LEAST BIT IN'ERESTED IN GOATS!

SO WHY...

THAT GUY'S AS DOG-CRAZY AS YOU ARE.

WE'RE NOT THE SAME!

COME TO THINK OF IT,

WE JUST HAVE TO TAKE THE GOATS TO THE LAND BEHIND THE SCHOOL, RIGHT?

AND THEN IT'S CAPTAIN'S TURN.

THAT'S RIGHT.

HUP

REN? LET'S GO.

?

HE'S THE HARDEST TO UNDER-STAND

If we don't hurry we'll be late for class

It's the captain!

It's be-cause of captain!

Mixed Male. 4 years old.

I WILL

TAKE CARE OF HIM

WELL, REN-REN'S BEEN COMING HOME LATE RECENTLY.

YOU'RE IN THE WAY IF YOU'RE JUST PACING AROUND THERE.

HARU-SAN.

OH, SORRY

Ren's friends

AND HE'S HANGING OUT WITH HIS FRIENDS?

IS IT 'CAUSE OF THE HEAT?

Oh, the punk?

I'm not a punk!

SHIMA.

YOU'RE HEADING HOME?

YEAH

REN?

IS AKI WORKING TODAY?

I DON'T REALLY SEE HIM MUCH AT SCHOOL, SO I'M NOT TOO SURE.

SEEMS SO

he's pretty elusive

OH

THE GOAT CLUB.

ECCENTRIC, AS ALWAYS

It's pretty interesting after trying it

THIS IS RARE

YOU'RE USUALLY BACK EARLIER

A CLUB?

I JOINED A CLUB.

I DON'T PLAN TO LEAVE JAPAN...

THAT SOUNDS LIKE SOMETHING SHE WOULD SAY.

SHE TOLD ME TO GO OVERSEAS.

YEAH

OH, DID YOU TALK TO HARUKO-SAN ABOUT WHAT TO DO?

TRUTH-FULLY, I DON'T KNOW.

I'M GRATEFUL FOR THAT, BUT ..

AND HARU WAS HIS TYPICAL SELF. TELLING ME TO DO WHAT I WANT TO DO

FOR YOU, I THINK IT'S BETTER IF YOU TRY NOT TO TALK TO OTHER PEOPLE ABOUT IT

ESPECIALLY NOT AKI OR MISAKI

?

Why?

WHEN I SEE HARU AND YOU GUYS, I REALIZE THAT I MYSELF HAVE NOTHING

I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'M SUPPOSED TO BE DOING FROM NOW ON

BUT THOSE ARE NOT ALL GOOD THINGS

THEY ARE ABLE TO BECOME ACCUSTOMED TO ANYTHING, SO ARE ATTACHED TO NOTHING

THE TWO OF THEM ARE POPULAR, NO MATTER WHERE THEY GO

PEOPLE

I

UNDER-

...OH

I WAS JUST THINKING ABOUT HOW AMAZING YOU ARE.

NO

IT'S JUST THAT WHEN I TALK TO YOU, I CAN FIND THE ANSWER I WANT

?

DO YOU KNOW?

BECAUSE MY TWO OLDER BROTHERS ARE SO PASSIONATE, I'VE ALWAYS WANTED A LITTLE BROTHER

THAT'S WHY WHEN I SAY BIG BROTH-ERLY THINGS TO YOU,

SHIMA IS...

IT MAKES ME EXTREMELY HAPPY

WHEN WE LEARNED THAT YOU JOINED OUR FAMILY, AKI WAS ANGRY BUT I WAS HAPPY

REN?

WHAT?

IS SOMETHING WRONG?

A natural airhead!

HM?

WITHOUT A DOUBT, HARU'S BROTHER.

HE MUST ALSO BE POPULAR WITH THE GRADE SCHOOL CHILDREN.

THIS GUY

HARU

HMP

I'VE DECIDED TO QUIT WORRYING ABOUT MY FUTURE.

IF IT SEEMS LIKE I'LL BE ABLE TO ENTER COLLEGE, THEN I'LL DO THAT.

HUH?!

...WELL, I GUESS IT'S FINE IF YOU SAY SO.

YOU DON'T MIND IF I DECIDE TO NOT GO TO COLLEGE IF I HAPPEN TO FIND SOMETHING THAT I LIKE DOING BEFORE THEN?

IT'S FINE.

WHAT'S WITH THE SUDDEN QUESTION?

IT'S NOTHING.

SHIMA TOLD ME NOT TO CONSULT WITH YOU.

Hold up. Were you trying to throw a knife into our brotherly relationship?

IT'S JUST YOUR IMAGINATION.

OKAY, SURE.

IT'S NOT SHIMA'S FAULT.

SHEESH, OUR BROTHERS SURE SAY SOME UNBELIEVABLE THINGS...

MORE IMPORTANTLY,

MORE IMPOR-TANTLY, I...

AM INTERESTED IN WHAT YOU SAID LAST TIME ABOUT 'SERIOUS SEX'.

REN?

I had a feeling he wouldn't forget!

No... wait

There it is!

WAI-...

I'M NOT WAITING.

NO.

HOLD ON A MINUTE!

REN!!

AND WHY ARE YOU BRINGING THIS UP NOW?!

WHAT SORT OF ROCK DO YOU LIVE UNDER, TO THINK THAT TEENS DON'T HAVE SEX!

YOU WERE PROBABLY ALL OVER WOMEN WHEN YOU WERE A TEENAGER!

SHUT UP! DON'T BRING UP MY ROTTEN TEEN YEARS!

WHAT'S A BRAT LIKE YOU TAKING INTEREST IN 'SERIOUS SEX' FOR ANYWAY?!

ARE YOU TRYING TO GET ME ARRESTED?!

I'M NOT A KID!

YOU PERVY BRAT!

カリ

GAHH!!

SFX: YANK

SFX: BAM!

HE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A KID...

BUT REN IS EVOLVING FASTER THAN I THOUGHT.

Kneeling Position.

.....

AND THE CONTENTS OF YOUR FIGHTS ARE SO EM-BARRASSING!

YOU GUYS ARE SO ANNOYING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT!

You two are gonna sit out in the hallway until the sun comes up!

★ the end